

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.
Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, is dead.

Sir Wm. Van Horne has gone to the Bahamas.
Dr. Wallace died at Port Elgin, Ont., on Monday.

Rapid City (Man.) lodge of patrons of industry has disbanded.
Cuban insurgents are fleeing from the Spanish army.

Forty persons were killed by a dynamite explosion yesterday in Johannesburg.

Prominent New York and Brooklyn citizens have formed an association to promote international arbitration.

The C. P. R. Co. has proposed to the Canadian government the purchase of 12 million acres of land at \$2 per acre.

A mass meeting will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Saturday night to protest against the coercion of Manitoba.

United States politicians and officials are determined to exterminate the seals in Behring sea rather than let Canadians catch them.

The Winnipeg board of works has instructed the city solicitors to proceed with the assessment of damages against the Street Railway Company.

The French cabinet refuses to resign in obedience to the wishes of the senate. There is thus created a conflict between the deputies and the senate.

A warning has been conveyed from Washington to London that there is danger in advising an assenting to the proposal to arbitrate Venezuelan dispute.

The Greenway government has given notice of a bill to assist the construction of a railway into the Lake Dauphin country. It guarantees interest for 30 years on \$8,000 per mile for 12 1/2 miles.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specially reported for the BULLETIN by Edmund Skrine & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20th, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations:
Wheat, \$28.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5 1/2c.; mutton, 7c.; dairy butter, 18c.; creamery butter, 23c.; eastern eggs, 20c., none offering; Oregon fresh eggs, 22c.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

REV. A. WHITESIDES, of Edna, is in town.

MILD weather continues and the snow is going.

THE Calgary hockey players left for home on Tuesday.

S. S. TAYLOR left for Ottawa on Tuesday's train.

E. KNOWLTON, postmaster of Edna, was in town on Monday.

MRS. S. CHIVERS-WILSON and children arrived on Monday's train, to reside at Edmonton.

ON Sunday evenings during lent in All Saints church, the rector will deliver a course of sermons to young men.

ANNUAL meeting of the Edmonton agricultural society in the council chamber on Saturday next, Feb. 22nd, at 2 p. m.

JAS. DIXON is removing Hase & Braun's former dwelling near the coal mine to a site on McDougall street, for S. S. Taylor.

THE Fraser Dramatic Co. left on Tuesday's train for Calgary after playing a very successful week's engagement in Edmonton.

PETER DALY, Canadian immigration agent in Chicago, announces that an excursion will leave that village for the Northwest on April 7th.

SKATING has been suspended on the rink for several days and nights past owing to mild weather, which has also interfered somewhat with curling.

THE wind mill at Stony Plain agency is now busily at work, grinding whenever there is a moderate breeze. The milling is done by an Indian boy.

COVER opens on Tuesday next. The only criminal cases are for McDonough and Williams for theft and against Crosthwaite for retaining stolen goods.

MESSRS. M. McCauley, T. G. Lauder, J. H. Picard and H. De Rose left on Tuesday's train to take part in the bonspiel at Calgary. They will return on Monday.

FERD is dull just now. Only small lots are coming in from local hunters. But the weather being so favorable a large catch is being made, which will come to market in due course.

Six tenders for the position of caretaker of the Edmonton public schools were opened on Wednesday afternoon. The contract was awarded to P. Umbach at \$16 a month from March 1st to Dec. 31st.

JAMES MCKERNAN's saw mill on Stony Plain shut down on Saturday last. Mr. McKernan will remove his mill to the vicinity of Fort Saskatchewan to do custom sawing for settlers in that vicinity.

THE law examinations conducted by N. D. Beck, Q. C. were concluded on Wednesday at noon. The papers will be forwarded to Regina for decision. The candidates were F. de Journal, D. McNamara and H. Robertson.

THE South Edmonton agricultural society is importing seed oats of a milling variety from British Columbia and seed wheat from Manitoba, to be sold at cost to farmers. The grain will be brought in at half rates by the C. P. R.

THE St. Andrew's society have changed their night of meeting to the second Friday in each month. The quarterly meeting was held in the council chamber on Friday last. Eight new members joined. An interesting vocal and instrumental programme was rendered.

Calgary Tribune: "Under the auspices of the Fire Brigade hockey club a team was sent to Edmonton on Thursday morning to represent Calgary at the hockey tournament taking place there. The team consisted of picked players from both clubs, and should render a good account of itself." It did.

THE grades to the river are getting bare. INSE. SNYDER went to Red Deer on Tuesday morning.

YESTERDAY was Ash Wednesday, the first day of lent.

W. McBurnie, brother of J. D. McBride of the Edmonton Hardware Company, returned to Calgary on Friday.

ANNUAL general meeting of the board of trade to-morrow, (Friday) afternoon in the council chamber, at 3 o'clock. Banquet at the Jasper House at 8 p. m.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

Richard Hayes and Joseph Newsky arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Wednesday night by dog train, nine days out. They brought six dog teams to the Landing to return with goods for Lariviere. They met Campbell and Wynn at the Landing just going to start for Slave lake with government seed grain. Mr. Hayes does not think they will get through. Rev. Mr. Robinson, church of England missionary at Shattabury, Peace river, had come to the Landing for seed grain. He brought horses to the east end of Lesser Slave lake and dogs from there to the Landing. Hayes and Newsky met twelve teams loaded with 400 pounds of grain each, on the way to Slave lake. The weather at Slave lake this winter has been similar to that at Edmonton, generally mild. Trade is very good. Timber is being cut out for a convent and school at Slave lake to be built next summer. The main building is 28 x 80, three stories high, with kitchen 30 x 26. At the Landing timber is being cut and sawed for three barges to be built by the H. B. Co.

SKATING RACES.

In the skating races on Monday night the half mile race in heats was a close race between C. Boydell and E. Bruce, of Calgary, resulting in Bruce winning.

C. Boydell won the two mile race, beating T. Douglas, of Calgary, and others by over a lap.

Bruce and Boydell were barred in the five mile race, which was won by T. Douglas, of Calgary. M. McDermott, J. McIntyre, H. Cameron and J. Campbell lined up to start. McDermott, who was going strong about the fourth mile, tripped and fell which put him back. The race resulted in T. Douglas winning. J. Campbell and J. McIntyre made a hard fight for second place.

C. Boydell won easily against J. Brown in the matched race.

The South Edmonton brass band was in attendance and there was a good turnout. The prizes were: gold chain for the half mile race in heats; garnet ring for the two mile and a gold chain and locket for the five mile. A pair of hockey shoes was the prize for the boys' race, won by J. Clark, of South Edmonton, who beat his opponent, O. Bush, easily.

REGARDING SEED GRAIN.

Editor of the Edmonton BULLETIN.
SIR—I am directed by the board of trade to reply to such portions as merit any notice of the committee of the "Corkcracker" in your issue of the 17th inst.

The writer entirely misapprehends the facts. What the board requested—not "instructed"—the minister of interior to do was as far as practicable to buy the seed required by the sufferers from last autumn's crop of the boys' race, in the district, who had not so suffered, and thus not only give them a badly needed local market, but also save the freight on imported grain.

The board had no intention of interfering with such persons as Corkcracker who are trying to get good grain from the east to change their seed. Such intelligent and selfrelying action meets with the full approval of the board, and they cannot think the minister of interior to be so stupid as to confuse the request of the board with the different request of Corkcracker and his friends.

The insinuations against certain members of the board are quite uncalled for and unjustified by the facts. The "mover" was Mr. Kirkpatrick, the "seconder" was myself, and it is well known we are not grain dealers. Some members as grain dealers only heard of the action Corkcracker complains of after it had been taken.

In regard to the board's authority to act in the name of the district, I am to point out it was concurrent with similar action on the part of the members for St. Albert district, who, like the board, is presumably much more representative than any anonymous carper is likely to be. The representative character of the board is fully recognized by the powers that be, and it has never made use of its position to advance the personal interests of any of its members. It exists for the purpose of furthering the general business interests of the district as a whole. As the prosperity of the country depends almost entirely on agriculture, its success is of as much importance to us as to the farmers themselves. In fact we are all in the one boat, and instead of criticising and finding fault with each other, the people should unite in furthering the general interests of the district, as I claim the board of trade has always tried to do.

Yours truly,

ISAAC COWIE.

There is a racial difference in Montreal City council. The representation of English aldermen has been reduced to two on each committee.

The Maher-Fitzsimmons fight which was to have taken place at El Paso, Texas, on Feb. 14th, was postponed until Monday the 17th on account of Maher's sore eyes.

Dr. Montague will not likely be in the house this session again. It is said that he goes to England for a time. He is not at one with the government about the remedial bill, but ill health is given as the reason why he goes away.

Free Press Ottawa despatch: The C. P. R. Co. have been for some time contemplating the advisability of ceasing to operate the road from Regina to Prince Albert, but it is understood arrangements are now in progress for a renewal of the lease on new terms.

CURLING.

In the first round of the single hand competition for the Macdonald cup, J. Macdonald 13 to T. Hourston's 5. Two matches in this round remain to be played.

In the second round the following games have been played:
E. Looby 13—J. W. Shera 4.
McDonald 13—Bayner 7.

MILL MEETING.

A meeting was held at Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the agricultural society for the purpose of discussing the question of a bonus to a mill to be built at Fort Saskatchewan. The meeting was held in the Maunton House and was attended by about 300 farmers. J. A. Porter, president of the agricultural society, was chairman, and J. F. Forbes secretary. The parties proposing to erect the mill are Messrs. R. A. Bell, of the Sturgeon mill, and R. S. Conklin, of New Lunnun. A free site is given for the mill by the town site company on the river flat which forms the front of the town site, and is valued at \$450. After a general discussion a subscription list was circulated for the purpose of finding out how much bonus could be secured. About 3,000 bushels of wheat and \$300 in cash was subscribed, both the grain and cash to be paid in two annual instalments. The firm agreeing to take the best wheat the farmer had in any year no matter what the quality might be. It was also agreed that parties might subscribe bonus to be paid in labor on the mill building or in hauling material for it. The subscription list is to be left open for another month, but the firm have agreed to go on with the work of the mill at once and to have it ready for next season's crop. They agree to put up a roller mill and for parties giving bonus there will for ten years exchange at the rate of 38 pounds of flour to a bushel of wheat. Those who have not assisted the mill by bonus will get 32 pounds to the bushel.

After the mill matter had been disposed of the question of timber dues was taken up and discussed with the result that a motion was passed to telegraph D. W. Davis, M. P. for Alberta, and Mayor Wilson, of Edmonton, who is now in Ottawa, asking them to push the request to have the dues on settlers' timber and the limitation as to quantity removed.

A strong east wind on Feb. 13th, nearly caused Niagara Falls to run dry, for a time.

Reported from St. Petersburg that Dr. Nansen has found the north pole and is on his way home. The news comes from Siberia.

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W. S. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Sheriff, Edmonton.
Edmonton, Feb. 15th, 1896. 33-34

Sale of Lands

In the Municipality of the
Town of Edmonton for
Arrears of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 10 a. m. o'clock in the Town Hall, Edmonton.

A full list of said lands to be sold will be found in the Edmonton BULLETIN of the 27th January, 3rd, 10th and 17th February, 1896.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Treasurer Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.

NOTICE!

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS: Reading of Annual Report and Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
ISAAC COWIE,
Secretary.
Edmonton, 17th February, 1896. 33-42

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Lake, to Norris & Carey, I have seized the following
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One Mower and Rake (Massey-Harris); 1 Gang
Plow (Massey-Harris); 1 Disc Harrow (Massey-
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Wheelbarrow, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set
Single Harness, 1 Jumper, 1 White Cow and
Calf at side, 1 Heifer two years old, 2 Steers
three years old, 1 Span Horses, 1 Pony Horse,
4 Pigs, 1 Massey-Harris Binder.

TERMS—CASH.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

Edmonton Agricultural

Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in

the Council Chamber on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at

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J. R. TURNBULL, Secy-Treas.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 20th, 1900

SEED GRAIN.

The letter in last issue of the BULLETIN on the subject of government seed grain deals with a question of considerable importance to this district at the present time; and the contention of the writer, that the government should import seed while plenty of good seed remains unsaleable in the farmers' hands, is so extraordinary, especially when purporting to come from a farmer, that unless an explanation is given very grave and injurious misconceptions are likely to arise. The writer takes strong objection to the action of the board of trade and the Edmonton newspapers in advocating the purchase of all available seed in the district, and in order to make his objection good finds it necessary to decry the quality of the home grown grain in a manner that can only be characterized as being without a particle of foundation. So far from grain deteriorating by being sown in this district, it is a thoroughly established fact that following the world wide rule—which is that the greatest perfection of grain is reached near its northern limit of growth—grain improves in quality by being sown here and besides becomes more hardy, which is an important consideration. It was not necessary for Cornercracker to have so maligned the crops grown by himself and neighbors in order to make out a case in favor of a change of seed. The district does need change of seed, not because good grain does not grow here, but because in certain cases the best and most suitable varieties have not yet been introduced, or if introduced have been allowed to deteriorate by being mixed with inferior grain. If Cornercracker can prevail on the government to furnish a general supply of choice and desirable seed to the farmers of this district, no one will find any fault with either him or the government; but that is not the request that was originally made to the government; nor is it one that the government so far as heard from is likely to consider. The plea that has been made to the government, with which the board of trade and Edmonton newspapers were dealing, was on behalf of settlers who had no seed and who had not the means to procure any. It is only in such circumstances as these that the government has ever before supplied seed in any large quantity, and in making that supply they have studied economy rather than methods of improving agriculture. Cornercracker may have inside information that the policy is now to be changed, but no one else has, and if the government proceeds as it has done on other like occasions it will simply buy the seed where it can get the largest quantity of fairly suitable seed for the least money. In that case the board of trade, the newspapers and a large proportion of the farmers in this section of the country claim that the government is in duty bound to purchase such suitable seed as can be procured in the district to the amount required or that can be procured from those who have as good grain to sell as can be procured any where else at the like price. Cornercracker evidently speaks for men who are not in dire need of seed grain. They have applied to the government he intimates, not because they have no seed, but because they want a change of seed and don't want to provide it for themselves in the ordinary business way. As before stated that is an affair between them and the government. If the government chooses to accede to their request well and good. But Cornercracker should remember that there are a large number of settlers not so fortunately situated as himself and friends. They have no seed. They have not the means to purchase it. Their only hope is in the action of the government. On the

other hand the government looking at this as an extraordinary expenditure, ask themselves with how little money can this necessity be met. The less the amount of money required the more likely will the necessity be fully met. Therefore in advising the government that seed could be purchased close at home, and railway freight thereby be saved, the board of trade was doing good service to those who really needed seed, while Cornercracker by applying for seed which he does not really need on the grounds of destitution, is doing just that much towards barring out some unfortunate to whom seed is a matter almost of life or death. His demand that seed be now purchased from his neighbors who have seed for sale is a cut throat argument regarding which nothing need be said.

There seems to be a strong probability that Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh will not return to the Territories. Obviously, unless the outstanding exhibition accounts are squared by some one his usefulness in a public position must be very seriously impaired, and the Dominion government does not seem to be particularly ready to pay the bills. One minister is said to have put the case: that he would not consent to the payment of the bills if Mackintosh remained lieutenant-governor. On the other hand it has been hinted that he was wanted to represent Ottawa in the conservative interest and again that he was to become editor of the Mail Empire. The exhibition which was to have boomed him to the leadership in Northwest politics is a mill stone around his neck.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's despatch to President Kruger on the Transvaal question does not find as much favor in Africa as in England. The Uitlanders object to his suggestion of home rule for Johannesburg, and the Transvaal government objects to the publication of the despatch in England before it was received at Pretoria. The government of the republic also objects to any British interference with its internal affairs. The London Standard says: "There is reason to believe that before accepting the invitation to visit England, President Kruger tried to stipulate that England's treaty right of suzerainty should be open to discussion. The government refused to accede." So that on both sides the situation is strained to the point of breaking. The Holland and German influence in the Transvaal is trying to prevent President Kruger from visiting England.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Montreal Gazette says: "That the remedial bill if it is passed will be fought in the courts may be taken as certain. After resisting so long it is hardly likely that the provincial government will quietly acquiesce in having their will overridden even when it is in vindication of the constitution, whose spirit they have disregarded. The highest court will again be appealed to and on its decision will depend the success of the proposed measure. There will in no case be occasion for violent demonstrations or manifestos or for anything but the regular procedure of the courts, as has been the rule in other matters where conflicts have arisen between the federal parliament and provincial legislature as to scope or limit of powers of either."

La Patrie says: "We claim the remedial bill is incomplete, impracticable, and not in conformity with the remedial order. It does not comply with the declaration made by Foster in house on July 8. From the point of view of French interests it is unacceptable, as it can only create new difficulties. We cannot understand how the Catholic clergy can declare themselves satisfied with a law which restores on paper only a small portion of the old system, but which in reality restores nothing, as the necessity to that end are not provided. Instead of this bastard law, which leaves the field open for all kinds of new difficulties, we certainly prefer the commission proposed by Laurier."

The Toronto World says: "The political situation at Ottawa does not improve. The government have introduced their remedial bill, and it has been whittled down on many points, but it must be judged on two main provisions, viz.: First, that which establishes separate schools, in Manitoba, and second, which sets apart municipal school taxes paid by the Catholics to support separate schools. The bill, in a word, concedes Manitoba against the wish of her people and their legislature to a separate school system. This is the real crux, and it is here the bill fails, for two reasons, among others; first, that we don't believe that the bill will pass, and, if it does pass, that it can never be enforced."

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THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Free Press report.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—In the house this afternoon, Mr. Dickey moved for leave to introduce a bill entitled "The Remedial Act of Manitoba." There were cries of "explain" Mr. Dickey rising said: "Mr. Speaker, I am afraid any explanation I can give to day with the members of the house not in possession of the bill, will be very inadequate, and will really not furnish hon. members with any very definite information as to the details of the bill. The only thing I can say to the house in asking leave to introduce the bill is to refer to the general lines on which it is drawn. I may say that in drafting it the lines of the old legislation in Manitoba have been followed as closely as possible in order that while restoring those rights which it was thought desirable should be restored, it should not transgress the lines of the jurisdiction of this parliament. It has been a matter of very grave difficulty, I need scarcely say, to frame the bill. The general scheme I may state is this: It was found impossible to restore to the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba those rights which it was thought they were entitled to under the constitution without establishing a system of separate schools. In order to make that workable a board of education is to be established in the province for separate schools, composed of the same number of members as the Catholic section of the old board of education. This board will have power with respect to organizing and carrying on the schools. The standard of education to be sought in these schools and the standard of the teachers who are qualified to hold licenses in the schools, are to be the same as in the public school act of Manitoba; not identically the same, but of the same standard. The persons who contribute to these schools, the separate schools, are to be *prima facie* all Catholics in Manitoba. But the Roman Catholic who prefers that his children shall attend the public schools and decides that he will contribute to the public schools, has the right to make that choice, by giving certain notice, which will be found in the bill, and he becomes a contributor to the public schools and not to the separate schools.

INSPECTION AND TEXT BOOKS.

"The inspection is of a double kind. What I may call the every day inspection of the schools for the practical working, is to be carried on by inspectors to be appointed by the new board of education, the body to which I have referred. There is a further inspection to be made, by inspectors to be appointed, or to be appointed in that behalf, by the lieutenant governor in council in the province of Manitoba. These inspectors of the local government will inspect them simply for the purpose of certifying to the efficiency of the teaching in the schools. It is thought that an entirely independent inspector should be had for the purpose of testing efficiency; but as I have said, the practical, every day inspection is to be made by what we may call domestic inspectors appointed by the board of education. It is not necessary for me, I think, to go into any further details. The bill provides for certain powers as to the trustees, and as to ratepayers and other matters that are essential to the working of any school system, and which are necessary in the nature of details, which cannot be discussed at the present time. One very troublesome question dealt with by the bill is the question of school books. That, I may say, gave us a great deal of difficulty, but it was finally settled, on this basis; that the board of education should have the choice of the school books; should be able to choose them; their choice, however, being limited to this; they should only select school books that have been the choice of the public schools of Manitoba, or the books in the public separate schools in the province of Ontario. That gives a fair range of choice, and it will secure, I think, what will be readily admitted to be a very high standard of books. These are general lines of the bill. I do not intend particularly to discuss either the details or the principle of the bill to-day, because this can be more fittingly done on another occasion. I do not think I need say more to put the house in possession of the lines on which the bill has been drawn."

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT.

Mr. McCarthy asked: "Perhaps the hon. gentleman will tell the house about the financial aspect of the measure?"

Mr. Dickey replied: "The financial aspect of the measure is this: The Catholics who become adherents of this school system, or rather who do not dissent from this school system, are allowed to tax themselves for the separate schools in their district, and they are

exempted from taxation for the public schools of the province of Manitoba. The municipality is enjoined, by the bill to collect the whole municipal taxes over the whole of the property in the municipality and distribute it for the support of schools in the municipality; by property in that sense I mean Roman Catholic property subject to the tax for the support of separate schools. The subject of a legislative grant was one of very grave difficulty, and the constitutionality of the provisions relating to that will, I have no doubt, be the subject of discussion in the house. But so far as the bill is concerned, the attempt that was made by the government was this: There were two aspects of the question. The sharing of the legislative grant, which was one of the rights adjudged primarily to the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba in the private council decision in England and Canada. That, therefore, was one of the rights to which they were particularly entitled. On the other hand it was felt that for this parliament to attempt to interfere directly with supply granted to the province of Manitoba would lead to enormous practical difficulties, besides being of a very highly offensive character, if I may use that term, to the local authorities. The government did not feel that this house had any constitutional authority to deal practically with the question of the legislative grant and so far as the difficulty was considered possible of solution, it is solved in the bill which I propose to introduce by adjudicating that the right to share in the legislative grant, be one of the rights and privileges of the Catholic minority in the province of Manitoba. Taking it for granted as I think later discussions will show we have a right to do—that the province of Manitoba itself will, after the system is established, supply that fund to the separate schools. That of course will be a matter of discussion later on. I do not know that I can say anything further just now as to the financial aspect of the case.

A FLOOD OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. Laurier: "I would like to ask my hon. friend if he can tell me at this moment by whom the board of education for the separate schools is to be appointed."

Mr. Dickey: "It is to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council of Manitoba and after three months default in making any appointment the governor-general-in-council is clothed with power to fill vacancies or to appoint the board."

Mr. Choquette: "I desire to ask if the bill received the approval of the religious authorities?"

Mr. Ouellet: "The honorable gentleman may make enquiries for himself."

WETASKIWIN.

A meeting of settlers was held here on Saturday last with the view of devising ways and means to establish dairies in the surrounding townships, on the co-operative plan. The subject was thoroughly discussed by Messrs. West, Walker, MacMillan and others interested, with the result that the scheme was generally admitted to be feasible. Another meeting, to perfect the scheme and frame an ordinance for the legislature, is called for Saturday the 29th inst.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

Premier Haultain has gone to Ottawa to consult with the government about Northwest finances.

Free Press Ottawa despatch: The bishops have accepted the remedial bill presented to parliament. There was some objection to the phraseology of some of the clauses, but that was fixed satisfactorily.

In the senate Senator Perley asked if during the visit of the premier and the minister of the interior to Regina last summer, either of these gentlemen promised the executive of the Territories that \$25,000 would be placed in the estimates this session to recoup the executive of the Territories for moneys spent for relief purposes, so called, in West Assiniboia. Bowell said that the question had been fully discussed, not only with regard to \$25,000 but also in regard to other important matters of interest to the Territories. Premier Haultain had been told that any claim the Territories had against the Dominion would be duly weighed by the government. Perley was glad to hear the premier's statements of the matter for at the last session of the legislature the executive had succeeded in dispatching the business of the session by saying that the Dominion government had promised to pay this \$25,000.

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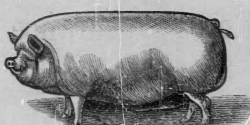
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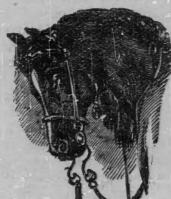
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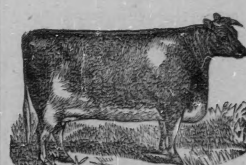
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SURGEON.

JOSEPH SAMIS, the fourth son of Mr. John Samis, north of the Sturgeon river, passed away on Sunday about 4 p. m. Some four years ago he met with a very severe accident, being thrown violently out of a cart, by which he suffered irreparable injury of the spinal cord. Since that time, he has been a helpless invalid, in body, and doubtless, it was this injury that culminated in his death. His mind, however, remained strong and clear; and during those years of bodily prostration he did not neglect to develop his mental powers by useful reading and helpful study of subjects both sacred and secular; so that he became a kind of referee to the family, and even neighbors, in regard to matters of common information. His and was calmly peaceful. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, when a very large concourse of people followed the remains to the Sturgeon cemetery, west of Nampaw P. O. in the neighborhood of the Long brothers. A brief service was conducted at the residence of Mr. Samis and at the grave by Rev. A. McDonald of South Edmonton. At the request of the deceased Mr. McDonald conducted a funeral discourse in the Sturgeon Methodist church next Lord's day at 3 p. m. The afflicted family have the cordial sympathy of many friends and neighbors in their painful bereavement.

SEED GRAIN.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

Dear Sir: Having observed a statement made by some conspicuous party in the BULLETIN, that there was no grain suitable for seed in Alberta, I beg to contradict that statement, as I know where there are thousands of bushels of oats and also a quantity of barley that is just as good as any that can be found on the American continent. I have been brought up on one of the best farms in the province of Ontario and also have had extensive experience in the great grain fields of Manitoba, Minnesota and North Dakota so that I think I am competent to judge and capable of recognizing good seed when I see it. And if the party who made that statement in the BULLETIN will call around and visit some of his neighbors, he can get all the suitable seed he requires, providing he has the necessary wherewith to obtain it; if not he had better take a back seat, as in my estimation he is not in a position to dictate to the officials of the government as to where they are to get the seed. I feel confident the government will not injure a large number of the farmers of Alberta by competing with them for the isolated markets of Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert and Edmonton in the matter of shipping in grain to gratify a few permanent kickers. I hope that the officials of the government will deal more courteously and judicially with the matter, and that they will first secure all the suitable seed in Alberta, and if the amount is not sufficient, ship the balance in. When Edmonton becomes what Mr. P. Heimtuck predicted recently in the BULLETIN, that is when it fulfils its destiny and becomes the great metropolis of the Northwest, that will be the time for the government to compete. But any time previous to that particular time will, in my estimation, be a little early in the game to meet with the approval of those who have a little grain to sell.

I will write later and assign many reasons why so many fail to raise good crops in Alberta and prove that it is not the fault of the country, which is evident from the fact that some have good grain every year.

J. WALSH, V. S.

Qui Barre River, Feb. 14th, '96.

CREEKFORD.

Feb. 15. Services were conducted to-day by Mr. Whiteside (Methodist) in the Pines school, and at Mr. Hackett's house.

Mr. Sterling (Presbyterian) from Beaver lake expects to preach his farewell sermon at Edna and Creeksford schools at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. respectively on March 1st.

Trustees of Creeksford school expect to open the same on or about April 1st.

A chinook wind on the 15th shrunk the snow, and found out leaky roofs.

STONY PLAIN.

A happy event took place on the 16th inst., at the home of Mr. Milton Uimer, Stony Plain, being the marriage of his daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Chas. Reis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Eberhardt at the Lutheran church, of which Mr. Eberhardt is pastor. The bride was assisted by Miss Enderich and the groom by Mr. Simon Wimmer. Miss Uimer is well known in Edmonton, and Mr. Reis is a rising young farmer of Spruce Grove north. We wish the young couple a happy life.

JUDGMENTS.

Several judgments which were held over from last court arrived on Monday:

In the case of Moran vs. Graham the application of plaintiff's counsel to be allowed to amend his statement of claim was refused and the judge directed that the case be argued in its present shape on the morning of Tuesday, Q. C. for plaintiff; Beck, Q. C. for defendant.

Deegan vs. Chivv. Plaintiff filed a mechanic's lien against the Jacques Cartier bank building for \$478, the balance of contract price. Judgment for plaintiff for \$473 and costs. Beck, Q. C. for plaintiff; Bown for defendant.

J. H. Caldwell vs. Hetu. Action to recover \$8.75. Judgment for plaintiff for \$30.25 and costs. McNamara for plaintiff; Bown for defendant.

Caldwell Bros. vs. Hetu. Action to recover 650 the balance of an account. Judgment for plaintiff for amount of claim and costs. McNamara for plaintiff; Bown for defendant.

CHURCH TAXATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

No answer appearing in your last issue to Mr. Woodworth's letter, I would like the privilege of reply to a paragraph or two. It is true that the letter is its own best answer, yet the fact of Mr. W. being a lawyer and a well known church member, might give a weight to his statements otherwise undeserving of, induce me to notice a few of his weak points. He says "that he assumes the position that remission of taxes is in principle a bonus" and calls for evidence to the contrary. I submit that it is hardly worth while to bring evidence to refute an assumption. The churches are not asking for an innovation. The town council has introduced the novelty and Mr. Woodworth appears on their behalf, without fee or reward no doubt. The burden of proof therefore rests with him. There is no town property that can be fairly classified with the churches. All other property in the town is held with a view and possibility of gain. He refers to "the endowment by the government of the Methodist church." I wish to state that the Methodist church preceded the government by many years in this country and by the influence of the missionaries on the Indian tribes went a long way in making it a comparatively easy matter for the government to take possession later on. The Methodist church sent her missionary to Edmonton in 1840 and spent thousands of dollars in the Saskatchewan valley, years before the missionaries of any other church appeared on the scene. That representative of this church received a grant of land before Edmonton had an existence as a village, may be a sin to Mr. Woodworth's abnormal conscience, but it is safe to affirm that for the church to hold this property would do no more damage to the town than if Mr. W. owned it, and we can still more confidently affirm that all the proceeds arising from the sale of such property will be used for the advancement of our North Alberta, and for the general good much more than if it were private property.

"Christ paid tribute." On this quotation Mr. W. seems to base his scriptural argument of church taxation. An average bible class scholar could have informed him, that this tribute paid by Christ was the temple tax, and was held as sacred money even by Caesar, and was in no sense a civil tax. The sneering references to myself as "the things that are Caesar's," is equally ill-founded. The tax by which the Herodians thought to bring Christ into collision with the civil power was a poll tax and there is record that Jesus paid this. Now "the followers in Edmonton," are not only willing to pay for the support of their churches, which is identical with the tribute paid by Christ, but will also pay an income tax such being the law, and which closely compares with the poll tax above mentioned. Can Mr. Woodworth show that the Romans taxed the temple of the Jewish Synagogue? Can he show that the Jewish Christians followed the example of Jesus and paid "tribute" on the temple tax? When he can do this, he will have some grounds for lecturing "the followers of Christ in Edmonton." Had he pondered the scripture more, and his church taxation had less, he would not have so exposed himself to ridicule as a religious teacher. There are several other points in his letter as foundationless as his pivotal argument above referred to, but I spare your readers. If Mr. Woodworth as a good Baptist, hold the tenet that to exempt the church from taxation is unholily alliance between church and state, why has he not appeared before the council in other years and with "fine frenzy" demanded that the council receive the taxes for his church? He seemed however to be ready to receive "the bonus" as any of the rest. A boy was asked by his teacher if his father was a Christian and replied "Yes Sir! but he doesn't work at it much." Mr. W. believes in church taxation but doesn't work at it, in the way of paying until he is compelled by law. To help Mr. Woodworth out of the fog which he appears to be groping, I will follow his example and give him a part of my credo. I believe in preachers paying their income tax with other men. I am willing that they should be taxed on their dwellings and then permitted to use the franchise so granted, though such action might cause entanglements of church and state, perhaps undreamed of in Mr. Woodworth's present philosophy. The Methodist preacher would be very regularly disenchanted with their itinerant system, though of course as my learned friend would say, "this open to reflection and apart." I am not agreed, however, to the taxing of churches and I am satisfied that good law will recognize this taking in harmony with the fundamental principle of good government and the best interests of the state. And that all Christians without fads, will recognize it to be in perfect harmony with the bible. Having had my say I will retire from the field. Thanking you for space in your columns.

Geo. W. Dray.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

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